

Northeastern University

Institutional Accomplishments 2018

Measures of momentum

U.S. News & World Report ranking:

44, up from 98 ten years ago

Northeastern has been ranked among the top 50 national universities for six consecutive years.

Undergraduate applications

Record **62,272** received

Undergraduate talent

77% of fall 2018 freshmen were ranked in the top 10% of their class, up from 38% in 2006

1469 is the mean two-part SAT score for fall 2018 freshmen, up from 1230 in 2006

Career services

Ranked **#3** in U.S. by Princeton Review, marking 11 consecutive years that Northeastern has been ranked among the top four universities nationally.

Experiential learning

#1

ranking for internships and co-ops
by Princeton Review, 2018

Graduation rate

88% is the six-year graduation rate in 2018, up 23 points since 2006

Entrepreneurship

#6

ranking for undergraduate entrepreneurship programs
by Princeton Review, 2018

#13 ranking for graduate entrepreneurship programs
by Princeton Review, 2018

Global experience

136 countries where Northeastern placed students in experiential learning opportunities (including the U.S.) since 2006

127% growth since 2006 in the number of countries where Northeastern provided experiential learning opportunities

3,820 undergraduates had a global learning experience in 2017–2018

2,943 co-op employers in the U.S. and around the world in 2017–2018

11,188 co-op placements in 2017–2018, up from 6,301 in 2006–2007 (+76%)

Global diversity

540% growth in international student enrollment since 2006

116% growth in enrollment by students of color since 2006

Student life

17,980 students participated in at least one of 416 campus organizations in 2017–2018

2.23M hours of student community service since 2006

Athletics

The men's hockey team **defeated Boston University's Terriers 5-2** on February 12 to claim **Northeastern's first men's Beanpot championship since 1988**.

Seven teams—baseball, men's ice hockey, women's ice hockey, men's rowing, women's rowing, swimming and diving, and men's track and field—**made the NCAA championships** in their respective sports, the most in Northeastern history.

Northeastern varsity athletes continued their run of averaging a **cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better** to 21 straight semesters.

64 varsity athletes earned **"Top Dog" accolades**, with spring 2018 GPAs of 3.8 or higher.

126 varsity athletes made the **Dean's List** with GPAs of at least 3.5 in the 2018 spring semester.

Outcomes

93%

of graduates are employed full time or enrolled in graduate school within nine months of graduation (10-year average)

90%

of employed 2017 graduates are doing work related to their major

Transformative research

\$160.3M in external research **awards** in 2017–2018, up from \$48.7M in 2006

229% growth in external research funding since 2006

252 \$1M+ awards since 2006

Expanding expertise in emerging fields

New faculty

656 tenured and tenure-track faculty hires since 2006; 48 for fall 2018

New academic programs

186 undergraduate and graduate areas of study in emerging fields added since 2006

Ecosystem of entrepreneurship

Spinout companies

54 formed by faculty and students since 2006

Patent applications

1,646 filed by faculty and students, 2006–2018, including 168 in 2017–2018

Inventions

1,111 invention disclosures formally identifying a new approach to a problem, 2006–2018, including 123 in 2017–2018

IDEA, student-run venture accelerator

408 active ventures, 2017–2018

Since IDEA's inception:

Launched

52 startups

Helped raise

\$133M

in external funding

Lifelong Learning Network

Campuses

5 locations in the U.S. and Canada: Bay Area, CA; Boston; Charlotte, NC; Seattle; Toronto

Degree programs

200+ online degree and certificate programs, up from 12 in 2006

Enrollment

38% growth in graduate enrollment since 2013

Online experiential learning

3,000 experiential opportunities for students in online graduate programs through more than **900 employers** in the Experiential Network

Culture of
Giving

\$74.5M

raised in 2017–2018

25,542
individual
donors from
91 countries

18,417 Alumni

3,211 Parents

1,696 Students

1,660 Friends

558 Faculty and staff

Alumni

255,000 +

alumni in 179 countries

43 global

communities, with new programs in Argentina, Australia, Italy, Japan, Pakistan, Spain, Switzerland, and Vietnam

378

alumni events in 2018, including
47 virtual and livestreamed